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SERIAL NO.: 10/711,461) ART UNIT: 2841
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FOR: STRUCTURE AND METHOD TO GAIN
SUBSTANTIAL RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS
IN LEAD FREE BGAS ASSEMBLED WITH LEAD
BEARING SOLDERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed October 3, 2006,
Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-16, for continued
examination herein.